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California Wild Flower Nursery

Dos Rios, Mendocino County, California

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Note: Most of our material is grown and collected on our premises or by permission on ranches where this flora might be destroyed by cattle or sheep.

Our Nursery is located on a mountain-side in the Coast Range at an elevation of 2800 feet. We collect up to 7000 feet altitude. Many varieties of bulbs, ferns and plants naturally adapted to rock gardens are native here and as they endure our rigorous winters, are hardy.

BULBS

Lilies, large and small, all easy of culture.

LARGE:

Mt. Hood and Shasta lilies from Trinity County.

Lilium Kelloggii, rarest form of L. Rubescens, is a native of this canyon. Good for broken shade.

For margins of pools: L. Pardalinum or Leopard lily, red and orange; Camassias, blue; Zygadenus Fremontii, Star hyacinth, white.

SMALL:

All suited to rock gardens, or beds where they dry off naturally after flowering: Brodiaeas, three blue, one red (Floral Fire-cracker); Calochortus, four (Mariposa tulips, and Diogenes Lanterns, yellow); Fritillarias, four (Mission Bell type); Dog-tooth Violets, cream; Alliums, two, one pink, one magenta, dwarf.

FERNS

For Sunny Rockwork, or partial shade: Bluish stiff ferns, Bird-foot, Coffee fern, Tea fern; also Oregon cliff brake, Licorice fern, Poonkinney fern (Cheilanthes calif.).

For Shade: Woodwardias, for size and background; Shield fern, for delicacy; Sword ferns, both erect and drooping forms.

CORRESPONDENCE IS WELCOMED

SHRUBS

Red-bud; Dogwood; Mountain Spray (Holodiscus Aerifolia); Oregon Grape, both high and low; Toyon; Quinine Bush; Madrone; Manzanita; Wild Lilac or Ceanothus, two varieties. Seeds of all also.

VINES

Mountain clematis (Lasiantha), beautiful white flowers.

PLANTS

For ground cover, some shade: Nepeta or Ground Mint; Vancouveria or Redwood Ivy; Yerba Buena; Trientalis or Star Flower.

For shade and background: Iris, blue, yellow or white; Trilliums; Columbine; Violets, four; Alum Root; False Solomon's Seal, fragrant.

ROCK GARDENS

Sedums and Sempervivums (Hen and Chickens); Mosses; Pentstemons, blue, red or pink; Indian Pinks, red, or pink; Larkspurs, scarlet or purple, dwarf; Poppies; Shooting Stars.

SEEDS

We collect seeds of nearly all the foregoing items, as well as many others. We are constantly looking for and finding material which is unusual and which improves under cultivation. We sell collections of seeds, which will give a succession of bloom, and also those arranged according to color.

